Reply.—The matter was considered. There seems to be no necessity for raising the standard now.

310. Expediting the construction of the Malayalam Middle School at Attungal.

Mr. A. Harihara Iyer said that steps had been taken for constructing this building several years ago but that nothing substantial had been done so far.

Reply.—Steps for acquiring the necessary land have been completed. The land has only to be handed over to the Public Works Department after payment of compensation to the owner. The work will soon be taken in hand.

311. Opening of certain roads in Chirayinkil.

Mr. A. Harihara Iyer referred to the necessity for opening four roads in the taluk *viz.*, (1) from Chirayinkil market to Maman market, (2) from the 5th mile of the Kilimanur-Alangode road to the Mangalapuram market, Thonnakal, (3) from Nilakkamukku market to Kayikara Kadavu, and (4) from Attungal to Varkala *via* Dalawapuram.

Reply.—These roads are necessary. As soon as funds are available, the works will be put in hand.

312. Dredging of the Muthalapozhi at the mouth of the Vamanapuram river.

Mr. A. Harihara Iyer represented that the mouth of the Vamanapuram river became frequently blocked up and this caused harm in many ways to five proverties of the taluk. A sum of Rs. 50 was annually allotted for dredging it but this was hardly enough. The member said that it was not possible to remove the evil permanently but that it would be desirable to sanction more funds to afford timely relief whenever the difficulty presented itself.

Reply.—Orders will be issued to remove the obstruction complained of whenever applications are made.

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313. Opening of a hospital in Chengannur.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Pillai (*Chengannur*) said that Chengannur

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